

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Yarns comprising:
~~metallic and textile fibers fibres~~, either natural or artificial, having a cut length between 50 and 100 mm; and
metallic fibers of Group VIII metals or their alloys, said metallic fibers having a cut length between 20 and 80 mm.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (currently amended) Yarns according to claim 1 ~~2~~ in which said the metallic ~~fibers fibres~~ are iron ~~fibers fibres~~ or ~~fibers fibres~~ manufactured of iron in iron alloys.
4. (currently amended) Yarns according to claim 3 ~~the claims 1-3~~ in which the metallic fibers having a fibres ~~comprised in the yarns according to the present invention~~ present a cut length between 30 and 60 mm (length) ~~measuring between 20 and 80 mm (preferably 30-60)~~ while the textile fibres, either natural or artificial, have a cut measuring between 50 and 100 mm.
5. (currently amended) Yarns according to claim 4 ~~the claims 1-3~~ in which the ~~metallic fibres comprised in the yarns according to the present invention~~ have a cut (length) measuring between 30 and 60 mm while the said textile fibers fibres, either natural or artificial, have a cut length measuring between 60 and 80 mm.
6. (currently amended) Yarns according to claim 5 in which said the metallic ~~fibers fibres~~ define a cross-sectional diameter ~~section is~~ between 0.1 and 1 mm, and said the ~~one of the textile fibers define a cross-sectional diameter fibres is~~ between 0.1 and 2 mm..
7. (currently amended) Yarns according claim 1 ~~the claims 1-6~~ comprising between 2 and 15% (in weight) in said metallic ~~fibers fibres~~ and 98-85% (in weight) in said textile ~~fibers fibres~~.
8. (currently amended) Fabrics comprising said yarns according to claim 1 ~~the claims 1-7~~ in which the said yarns are comprised both in the weave and in the warp of the same fabric.

9. (original) Fabrics according to claim 8 in which the distance between the threads (both in the weave and in the warp) is between 0.1 and 3 mm.

10. (currently amended) Fabrics according to claim 9 consisting of polyester (90%) and stainless steel (10%) fibers ~~fibres~~.

11. (currently amended) Use of fabrics according to claim 8 ~~claims 8-10~~ for manufacturing goods for the protection against electromagnetic pollution and for location through radar exploration.

12. (original) Use according to claim 11 in which the said goods are suitable for decoration of rooms.

13. (original) Use according to claim 11 in which the said goods are clothes.

14. (currently amended) Use of the fabrics according to claim 8 ~~claims 8-10~~ for the manufacturing of goods suitable to be used in water.

15. (currently amended) Buoys, lifeboats, lifejackets and similar goods comprising or covered by fabrics according to claim 8 ~~the claims 8-10~~.